

--- “Imported Raw Leaf (RA) – “*Tobacco Sample*” - 253 x 16 mm ---

--- lithographed - *imperforate* - without weight, control, or value - scanned at 70% scale ---

The catalogue lists these **Raw Leaf Tobacco Sample** imperforate strips as follows:

- RA-1 Medium blue, dated 188__
- RA-2 Light blue, dated 189__
- RA-3 Red, dated 189__
- RA-4 Black, dated 189__
- RA-5† Green, dated 189__ - WANTED!



RA-1 - in medium blue ink, dated 188__, on unwatermarked white wove - *two copies*



RA-2 - in light blue ink, dated 189__, on unwatermarked white wove



RA-3 - in red ink, dated 189__, on unwatermarked white wove



RA-4 - in black ink, dated 189__, on unwatermarked coarse yellowed wove,
stamped in black ink **CANCELLED** with 3 mm. Gothic letters

I have grave doubts about this next strip which is lithographed in “greenish-blue” ink. I feel it may be a light blue copy printed on yellowed coarse wove paper. The collection *does not contain*, and I *have not seen*, a **really green ink** copy of RA-5† - which, if it should exist, is **WANTED!**



Possibly in greenish ink dated 189__, on unwatermarked yellowed coarse wove paper,
stamped in black ink **CANCELLED** with 3 mm. Gothic letters